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**"METHOD AND AUXILIARY MEANS FOR PRODUCING CONCRETE ELEMENTS,  
PARTICULARLY SEMI-FINISHED CONCRETE PRODUCTS AND/OR CONCRETE  
SLABS, AS WELL AS AUXILIARY MEANS FOR PRODUCING CONCRETE SLABS"**

the specification of which (check only one item below)

is attached hereto,

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) February 22, 2005 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/CH2005/000105 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Prior Foreign Application Number(s)</u>	<u>Foreign Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed?</u>
DE	102004009741.0	25 February 2004	Yes
DE	202004003071.3	25 February 2004	Yes
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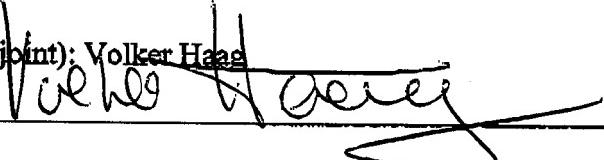
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